

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The stairs and halls of the court house are being covered with new matting and linoleum.

Mrs. F. W. Rincker will tender Miss Bessie Otten a linen shower tomorrow afternoon.

A petition for divorce has been filed in the district court by Leona J. Thomas against Henry C. Thomas.

The next meeting of the Harmony Club will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cressler next Monday evening.

Karl Mac Ditty, advance agent for "House of a Thousand Candles," transacted business with Manager Stamp Wednesday.

A marriage license was granted Wednesday to Charles M. Sullivan, age 33, of this city, and Eola P. Snyder, age 31, of Maxwell.

Harry Porter returned from Gothenburg Tuesday and left the same evening for Omaha to attend the Bottlers Convention.

Albert Alrich is off duty at the Birge lumber yards with two sprained wrists which he sustained while loading lumber Wednesday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eastborne in the first ward Wednesday morning and deposited a baby girl. All concerned are doing nicely.

L. C. Oberlies, who has charge of the Christian Sunday schools arrived Thursday and will visit a week or more. Mr. Oberlies is a classmate of W. V. Hoagland.

Mrs. Comer, of Union, Neb., who submitted to an operation at the Physicians and Surgeons hospital two weeks ago, has made rapid progress toward recovery and returned home yesterday.

Train No. 54 and a work train had a head end collision at Odessa Tuesday afternoon. The engines were badly wrecked but no lives lost. The wreck caused all the afternoon trains to be several hours late.

A most pleasant meeting of the Navita Club was held at the home of Mrs. Will Lewis on east 5th street Wednesday afternoon. Sewing and social conversation were indulged in for several hours and the delicious refreshments served added much to the day's enjoyment.

While baling hay on the Henry Well ranch Wednesday John Ludhurst of this city had his foot severely crushed in the hay press. He was brought to town and the wounds dressed by Dr. McCabe who states that while the member is in a bad condition amputation will not be necessary.

C. O. Weingand severs his connection with the firm of Weingand & McDonald tomorrow. At present he is figuring on putting in an artificial ice plant, and daily expects the arrival of a representative of a firm that makes the machinery. It is believed that such a plant will prove a paying investment in North Platte.

Wednesday morning Jesse Grable took possession of the Commercial Hotel on E. 5th St which he purchased the day previous from Mr. Vanscoy for a consideration of \$700.00. The interior is being remodeled and fitted up with convenient equipments and the house bids fair to be one of the neatest and most up-to-date lodging places in the city.

Master Mechanic Niland spent a day or two in town this week looking after motive power business.

Dr. Quigley returned from Sutherland Wednesday where he performed a very successful operation for appendicitis on Mrs. Beliel.

Three houses are now in course of construction in the Trustee's addition. One is being erected by Will Simants, another by Sam Bowers and the third by Engineer Rector.

The annual minstrel show of the B. P. O. Elks has been postponed until after the Lenten season. The preliminary work of this event will begin at once, however, under the charge of Will Maloney and several able assistants.

The "Old Homestead" company attempted to get a date at the Keith for February 15th, but found that the Union Pacific company could not get them here until 7:15 that evening, which would be too late to produce the play.

Several merchants tell us that business this month has exceeded any January they have experienced. This was due partly to the special sales, and partly to the cold weather, the latter creating a demand for winter clothing and dry goods.

Station Agent Bullard has been notified that his requisition for two additional men for the office force has been honored. The station work has so increased that the present force has been compelled to put in many extra hours in the evenings.

The new boiler at the electric power plant was connected with the engine last week, and the plant now has power "to burn." The addition of this boiler places the plant in a position to carry the "top load" without effort, and improved service will result.

"The House of a Thousand Candles" in novel form has had one of the largest sales accorded any issue of recent fiction. Nearly every reader of the modern popular story has read the book with keen enjoyment. In dramatized form it will be the offering at the Keith Theatre on Thursday, Feb. 3d, and should prove one of the most interesting theatrical offerings of the present season. The same production as seen at the Hackett Theatre in New York City and Garrick Theatre Chicago will be used.

The attendance at the boxing match Tuesday evening at the Lloyd opera house numbered something over four hundred. The ring occupied the center of the floor and vacant seats were noted for their scarcity. The crowd was the most enthusiastic which ever attended and loudly applauded every good move. Music was furnished by a colored orchestra before the bout and during intermissions. The wrestling match between McCormick and Marcott was decided a draw in thirty-eight minutes and the purse of sixty dollars divided. The main feature of fifteen rounds began at 9:30 between Brigham Young and Jeff Fitzgerald, the state champion middle weight. From the start Fitzgerald had Young out classed and won out in the ninth round.

I Want to Sell.

I desire to retire from business and will sell or trade, my stock of Millinery, Ladies Cloaks, Suits, etc. Would consider city real estate, or bankable paper as good as cash. A rare opportunity to secure a desirable business location. MRS. G. S. HUFFMAN.

Miss Verna Sorenson will entertain the members of the Philatheas Club at her home this evening.

Miss Alice Wilcox is teaching in the first ward school during the absence of Miss Anna Ericsson in Denver.

Ginn, White & Schatz received a carload of Kimball pianos this week, embracing a dozen different styles. This firm will make piano selling a permanent feature of their business in the future.

The county commissioners adjourned Wednesday evening until March 2d, when they will view roads in the south part of the county. They will be in session at the court house on March 4th.

The ten year old son of John Sadle who lives a few miles south was thrown from a horse Wednesday fracturing his knee. He was brought to town immediately and medical assistance rendered by Dr. Cabe.

Derryberry & Forbes sold two threshing outfits this week, one to Wellman Stearns, the other to H. F. Doebke. Both are for immediate delivery. There is considerable grain yet to be threshed in different parts of the county.

A very delightful evening was passed at the Neville residence Tuesday by members of the A. B. club and their husbands. High five was the entertaining feature, followed by enjoyable refreshments, and later a pleasant half hour was spent in social conversation and music.

The opening of the McCarty drug store in the Third ward is delayed by the non-arrival of the counters and shelving, which have been daily expected for about two weeks. The interior of the room has been repainted, repaired and otherwise improved in appearance.

Daily mail service between North Platte and Northport will be established on the North River branch beginning next Monday. This will be a great convenience for the people of the valley, as at present the mail is carried from towns on the Union Pacific over star routes.

Word was received in the city Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. Maria Peyton at Sutherland. The cause of death was due to pneumonia with which she had been ill for a week or more. Had she lived until yesterday she would have celebrated her sixty third birthday. Mrs. Peyton was born in New York. For several years Sutherland has been her home where by her sweet and charitable disposition she succeeded in winning hosts of friends who look upon her demise with deepest regret. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the funeral yesterday, which a large number of sorrowing friends attended, was held under their charge. Her husband one of Sutherland's leading merchants, a daughter Mrs. Walter Coker and two sons Elmer and Lou are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother.

Do You Want a Home in Sutherland?

A. T. Geyer has one new six room house with good barn and ten acres, price \$3,000; and one six room house with good cellar and eight acres of ground, price \$2,600; and one new house six rooms and cellar, good barn and about 300 young trees and three acres of ground, price \$1,800, all in the South Park addition to Sutherland. Address A. T. Geyer, Sutherland, Neb.

The Gilman Reception.

Nearly two hundred attended the reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Gilman at the Episcopal rectory Wednesday evening, and it proved a most agreeable function. The receiving hours were from seven to nine and from nine to eleven, an alphabetical division of the invited guests being made. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gilman, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Gilman and Rev. and Mrs. Chapman. The entrance was attended by Master Perry Cunningham in Chinese costume, and in the east room, where a buffet lunch was served, the decorations were Chinese parasols and lanterns displayed to best advantage. Mrs. Keith Neville presided at the coffee urn, Mrs. Chas. Clinton at the salad dish and Mrs. G. T. Field had supervision of the lunch. In serving these ladies were assisted by Misses Irma Clinton, Orilla Gilman and Geraldine Bare. In one of the rooms was displayed Rev. Gilman's collection of Chinese curios.

During the evening a number of instrumental and vocal selections were rendered, thus adding to the enjoyment of the evening. Rev. Gilman was the recipient of a purse of fifty dollars from the missionary society of the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilman sail from San Francisco February 8th for Hankow, China, to resume their missionary work and at the reception each guest wished them a safe journey and continued success of their field of labor.

VonGoetz-Hoy Wedding.

At the Episcopal church Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, Miss Ruberta Hoy and Victor VonGoetz, Jr., were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Chapman in the presence of members of the two families and a few intimate friends. Edward Kelher was best man, Miss Geraldine Bare maid, and the bride was given away by Ira L. Bare. The bride was prettily gowned in blue and wore a hat. The ceremony, though simple, was impressive, the party proceeding to the chancel while Miss Irma Clinton rendered a hymn selection on the organ. Following the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles and will be absent a month. Upon their return they will take rooms until Mr. VonGoetz can have a residence erected.

Mrs. VonGoetz is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hoy, of Garfield. Nine years ago she came to North Platte to enter school and made her home the greater part of the time since with the family of this writer. She is a mighty good girl, a ray of sunshine at all times, and she has endeared herself to all who have made her acquaintance.

Nothing but good words can be said of Mr. VonGoetz; a clean, bright and thoroughly reliable young man, one who has proven his reliability as ticket agent for the Union Pacific, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. VonGoetz are entitled to a cloudless married life; that wish they may have such is the earnest wish of this writer.

E. D. Warner returned from Ogalala Wednesday afternoon.

Sam Richards spent a day or two in town this week visiting friends and transacting business.

Fay Griffin of the Schiller Drug Co is contemplating a trip to Omaha and other eastern points next week.

The Miller Divorce Case.

In the divorce case of Lucy J. Miller against Jacob Miller, tried in the district court last week, Judge Grimes has rendered a decision granting a divorce to the plaintiff and the custody of the children. Plaintiff allowed alimony; home place with all the improvements thereon, all the household goods and merchandise in store; defendant takes all other lands but required to pay \$2,000 mortgage covering home place. Defendant also allowed personal property of the value of \$1,187.00.

For Trade.

First-class, up-to-date \$10,000 stock of merchandise, did \$35,000 business in 1909.

A \$12,000 hardware, implement, harness and saddle stock; did business of \$60,000 in 1909.

Will trade both above for land. Call on or address D. E. Morrill, North Platte, Neb.

Will Maloney Jr. left for Sutherland Wednesday to take charge of the funeral of the late Mrs. Patton.

Mrs. Faulk and Miss Krong came down from Hershey Wednesday and visited local friends.

Mrs. Thomas Cox returned Wednesday from Columbus where she was called by a death in the family.

Walter Eavey of Brady transacted business and visited his sister Grace early in the week.

Bays Plowing Outfit.

Engineer Ed Hogge has purchased through Derryberry & Forbes a plowing outfit with a 45-horse power gasoline engine as the power attached to eight plows. The capacity is twenty acres per day. Mr. Hogge has already secured contracts for plowing 2,000 acres, and will probably be able to get many more acres. In the fall season he will use the engine for running a separator.

Harley Gates was among the Cozad visitors Wednesday.

John Bratt returned Wednesday morning from Omaha.

Mrs. Fred Smith and son left Wednesday night for Paxton.

F. A. Stroup will return tomorrow from a business trip to Chicago and Omaha.

Lewis Grulke, residing nine miles south, left Tuesday for a two weeks visit in Omaha.

Mrs. Frank Cox of Sutherland is visiting town friends and taking medical treatment.

Sheriff Miltonberger returned from Wallace yesterday where he transacted business for a day or so.

I intend to retire from business and will sell anything in my store at and below cost. MRS. G. S. HUFFMAN.

County Supt. Ebright returned from visiting country schools Wednesday and departed yesterday for Wallace.

33d Semi-Annual Statement Showing Condition of NEBRASKA CENTRAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Opening of Business January 1, 1910

ASSETS

Real Estate Loans	\$1,973,711.98
Stock Loans	22,047.00
Office Building and Furniture	16,270.00
Real Estate	11,932.35
Real Estate Sold	4,372.91
Bills Receivable	201.50
Cash on hand and in Banks	60,611.83

Total \$2,089,147.57

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock and Dividends Credited	\$1,972,778.19
Undivided Profits to pay January Dividend	73,708.56
Reserve Fund	41,801.87
Miscellaneous Accounts	858.95

Total \$2,089,147.57

A Semi-Annual Dividend of 4 per cent has been declared and Credited to Installment Stock January 1, 1910.

Total Receipts for the last six months of 1909 \$722,228.15

Total Profits earned last six months of 1909 91,744.17

Total Loans made the last six months of 1909 453,977.57

Total Amount paid Investors the last six months of 1909 305,923.05

During the year the Nebraska Central matured 921 shares of stock, having a total value of \$92,100 payable in cash.

There were 56,423 shares in force January 1, 1910. These when matured will represent a value of \$5,642,300.

We wish to call attention to the fact that the Association has loaned nearly five and one-half millions of dollars, all of which has gone into buildings in Nebraska and a large percentage upon homes. What a great assistance the Association has rendered for home building and home owning.

For further explanation and full line of literature, write or call on

Temple Real Estate & Insurance Agency,

District Agents for Western Nebraska.

Rooms 1 and 2 McDonald Block, North Platte, Nebraska.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

We wish to call the attention of the Farmers and Grain Growers to the fact that we are at all times in the market for Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats and Barley at the highest market price. Our facilities for handling grain are unsurpassed. We have two dumps and the most accurate, type registering beam Fairbanks scale made. This scale is under roof and thus not exposed to snow and ice to hinder its free working. Before selling your grain come and see us and get our prices. You need not stand in the cold to find a buyer and then sell for less than we pay and have to scoop it and carry it into a bin. Remember us when you have any grain to sell.

Respectfully,

NORTH PLATTE MILL & GRAIN COMPANY.